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b. Alte Kaserne:

Occupied by about 700 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with tank insignia. About 150 officers were observed. Some old ZIS trucks were exchanged for modern vehicles of US origin

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gate of the barracks was lined with boards to block the view into the barracks area (1).

c. Mospital:

About 50 medical officers and personnel and about 80 patients were in the hospital attached to the alte Kaserne.

d. The Soviet residential quarters in Corkistrasse were no longer occupied. About 10 families of officers stationed in the Reue Kaserne were still living in the former civil servants houses attached to the Neue Kaserne. Four or five other families living there belonged to personnel of the kommandatura or of the MVD. Seven or eight Soviet families were still billeted in the August Bebel Kaserne.

3. a.Alte Kaserne:

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b. Neue Kaserne:

25X1C 25X1C Gate guards were red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Local residents said that most of the troops from these barracks were in Altengrabow.

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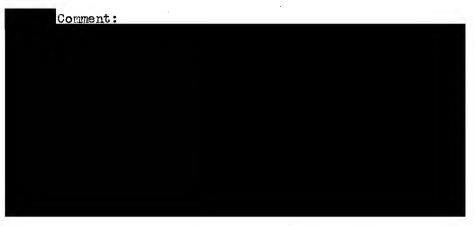
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were entrained at the freight station. The vehicles left on a freight train toward Magdeburg at about 8 p.m. Fifty-five flatcars had been assembled at the Eurg railroad station. Railroad employees stated that, by order of Soviet transportation authorities, these flatcars could be used for German purposes for only periods of a few days and had to be returned to Eurg (4).

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- (3) The statements by local residents that tanks left Eurg toward Altengrabow on 15 Jarch 1950 and that troops from Burg were staying in Altengrabow are given credence. The troops possibly left for the nearby training grounds to hold temporary advanced combat practice firing.
- (4) The observation of empty rolling stock sidetracked at the Burg railroad station indicates that, at the end of March 1950, the troops had not yet been transferred to troop training grounds for summer maneuvers.
- (5) The vacating of the residential area on Gorkistrasse by Soviet officer families again proves the repatriation to the Soviet Union of a large percentage of Soviet dependents.

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